

STEVENSON & COMPANY.

DRESS GOODS SALE — CHRISTMAS GOODS —

The Last Cut Before Christmas.

We are anxious to make a little more room for our Christmas Goods. Our Dress Goods will have to suffer for this extra space.

75 Cents.

52-inch Twill Back Broadcloth, black and colors, former price \$1.00; only 75c now.

98 Cents.

54-inch Fine Twill Back Broadcloth, in black and colors, reduced from \$1.37½ to 98c.

88 Cents.

50-inch Black Croise, former price \$1.25; this week 88 cents.

75 Cents.

54-inch Original English Covert Cloth, good value \$1.00; this week only 75c.

88 Cents.

4-inch Storm Serge, in black and blue, would be a cinch at \$1.00; this week only 88 cents.

Just received 500 yards "Windermere" Suiting, 9-8, will be sold at popular prices.

A full assortment of 46-inch Croise, Diagonals and Henriettas at 50c. These are very nice and cheap.

Prices on French Suits and Suitings will be reduced to close them out at once.

Remnants of Silk

Remnants of Wool.

Commencing December 3 we will close out all our remnants and short ends of Silks and Wool Goods at a greater discount than ever before.

❖ ❖ ❖ We will be pleased to send you samples at all times.

This Week we will open a full line of Holiday Goods.

Our Book Stock will be very complete. All the new and latest things will be found here, "cheap." Come and see how cheap.

No.	2 All Silk Ribbons	4c
"	5 " " "	7c
"	7 " " "	9c
"	9 " " "	11c
"	12 " " "	13c
"	16 " " "	15c
"	22 " " "	20c

Special Bargains

Christmas Fancy Work.

Do you think of buying a Fan for some of your dear friends? We are showing some new fresh goods and can save you some money.

We received the past week a very large and complete assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hose and Garment Supporters. We guarantee every pair.

Spar Pins, 5 and 10c; Brownies' pins, 5, 10 and 25c; Brownies' pin trays, 25c.

Here is a bargain for you; Gold Plated Neck Chains with Locket, worth 75c, for 10c; Hair Ornaments, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c to \$1.50; Side Combs, plain and metal tops, 15c, 20c and 25c; Black Combs, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; 6k and sterling silver children's ring, with setting, 25c.

UNDERWEAR.

Gents' Camel's Hair Shirts, our \$1.50 quality, will close them out for \$1.00 each.

Gents' all wool Scarlet Underwear, in broken sizes, \$1.25 quality, for 75 cents.

Ladies' all wool Union Suits, in broken sizes, our \$2.50 quality, selling now for \$1.98 Suit.

Children's Natural Grey Underwear; three lots to close at 12½c, 20c and 25c.

THE STAR GROCERY.

The Popular Low Price Grocery.

Are you looking for bargains. Do you want to save a few dollars. If you do, you will find that we are selling Standard goods—backed with a guarantee of satisfaction—lower than they have ever been sold before. Give us a trial order.

Sugar is Lower.

23 lbs finest Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00
All kinds Pkg. Coffee, per pkg.....	21
Large White or Pink Colorado.....	65
4 lbs California Evaporated Peas.....	25
4 lbs " " Plums.....	25
5 lbs California Raisins.....	25
4 pkgs Self-raising Buckwheat flour.....	25
2 pkgs Rolled Oats.....	15
8 lbs Bulk Rolled Oats.....	25
8 lbs Hominy Flakes.....	25
2 cans, 3 lb Tomatoes.....	15
2 cans Sugar Corn.....	15
Best Ginger Snaps, per lb.....	5
Soda Crackers, per lb, by box.....	31½
3 lbs Seedless Raisins.....	25
Citron, Orange or Lemon Peel per lb.....	20
2 gallon pail Sugar Syrup.....	55
17 lb pail Jelly.....	65
Large keg Syrup.....	1 00
3 cans, 3 lb Apples.....	15
3 cans Gooseberries.....	25
3 cans Raspberries.....	25
3 cans Blackberries.....	25
3 cans Blueberries.....	25
3 cans Oil Sardines.....	25
4 cans Oysters.....	25
Potted Ham or Tongue.....	5

7 lbs Navy Beans..... 25
4 lbs Lima Beans..... 25
Pail of new White Fish..... 60
Pail of new Mackerel..... 60
3 lbs new Salt Trout..... 25
2 lbs Stock Fish..... 25
6 bars Grandpa Wonder Tar Soap..... 25
7 bars Brown Soap..... 25
12 cakes Coconut Oil Soap..... 20
2 sacks Table Salt..... 5
3 lbs choice Mince Meat..... 25
2 lbs pure Apple Butter..... 16
2 pkgs Mince Meat..... 25
3 pkgs Imported Macaroni..... 25
1 gallon Pure Maple Syrup..... 65
4 pkgs Cleaned Currants..... 25
1 lb can Star Baking Powder..... 15

CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS.

3 pound cans Peaches, Pears, Muscat Grapes and Egg Plums, 3 cans for 25c.

MEATS AND LARD.

No. 1 Sugar Cured Ham, per lb..... 10c
California Ham, per lb..... 8
Breakfast Bacon, per lb..... 11
Boneless Ham, per lb..... 10
Dry Salt Side Meat, per lb..... 8
4 lbs White Lard..... 25

Goods Packed and Delivered to Depot Free of all Charges. Quotation Sheets Mailed Free.

J. S. SPROAT

THE STAR GROCER,
Tele. 252. 112 East 6th St.

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Wedding of Mr. Willis Norton and Miss Lizzie Thompson.

GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Personal Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Yesterday at noon, one of the season's many pretty home weddings, occurred at the home of Mrs. Julia E. Thompson on Western avenue, when her daughter, Miss Lizzie Thompson and Mr. Willis Norton were united in marriage. Rev. S. B. Alderson of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The pretty home, made the beholder feel as if he had just entered some southern bower, which impression the bany, bright day but strengthened. Many of the decorations were indeed sent from the south by an uncle of the bride. The balustrade was adorned with palm leaves. Wild amilax trailed everywhere, and Spanish moss hung from doorways and gracefully festooned pictures and ornaments. Palms were scattered here and there and barked in one end of the room over the large Persian rug where the bride and groom stood. In the parlors, white chrysanthemums carried out the delightful color scheme of white and green. The draping of wild amilax above the archway between the two parlors, was especially artistic, and was enhanced by a large cluster of magnolia leaves in the center, confined by a bow of white ribbon. White chrysanthemums in vases adorned tables and piano.

As Mrs. Arthur Capper struck the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march the little flower girls descended the stairs, bearing baskets of white chrysanthemums resting on beds of green. Little Esther Lundy, niece of the bride, was in blue silk and Josephine Norton, daughter of the groom, wore white.

The bride and groom followed and stationed themselves between the flower girls in front of the east window and listened to the words of the ring service in which Dr. Alderson pronounced them one.

The bride wore a rich, simply made, bridal robe of moire antique, cut en train and high necked. An exquisite lace collar adorned the bodice. Her shower bouquet of brides' roses was interspersed with lilies of the valley, and a spray of the same dainty flower looped back the bridal veil. She wore a pendant of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom.

About sixty friends witnessed the ceremony, the out-of-town people among that number being Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lundy and daughter Esther, of Chicago; Mrs. Lundy, sister of the bride; Mrs. W. J. Scott, of Kansas City, school friend of the bride; Mrs. A. H. Connelly, of Kansas City; Mr. Perry Norton, of Springfield, O., brother of the groom, and Mrs. W. K. Gillette, of Chicago.

After the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room, where the color tones were again prettily carried out. On the round table, of white cloth, elaborately embroidered in green palm leaves, strands of asparagus, ferns and white ribbon drooped from the chandelier, and white chrysanthemums were the floral decorations, the out glass bowl

in the center of the table holding a large bunch of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton have many warm friends as their numerous elegant presents attested. They left at once for an eastern trip, and after January 1 will be at home at 938 Topeka avenue.

A Pleasant Thimble Party. The second of the thimble parties being given by Mesdames D. L. Lakin and I. S. Lauck was a very pleasant affair. It took place yesterday at 2 o'clock. The parlors of the beautiful Lakin residence were decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. Needles kept time to the cheerful hum of conversation, and the hostesses were assisted in entertaining the guests by Mesdames Daisy Lakin and Laura Douthitt, and Mesdames J. F. Daniels and Phil Chamberlain. After dainty refreshments had been served, Mrs. George W. Parkhurst and Mrs. Frank Wear sang a charming duet, much enjoyed by the company, which included Mesdames James Belcher, H. N. West, Thompson, M. A. Low, A. A. Robinson, T. J. Kellam, J. R. Dennis, D. W. Nellis, S. E. Martin, M. W. Van Valkenburg, C. H. Gulbor, W. C. Campbell, M. C. Lee, Phil Chamberlain, C. H. Atwood, M. C. Hammett, Millspaugh, Crandall, Johnson, McFall, Spencer, Overholt, Short, Davidson, McKibben, Minney, Clarkson, Judge Clark, Louis Wolff, J. W. F. Hughes, C. B. Hamilton, A. N. Vance, James A. Troutman, Wm. Henderson, C. R. O'Donald, E. P. Ewart, Geo. W. Parkhurst, Frank Wear, D. Atwood, C. P. Bolmar, Charles Smith, E. T. Cardridge, A. S. Thomas, Mason, Willard, Lord, Pegues, Nicholson, Arthur Capper, Willis Gleed, Howell Jones, Frank Crane, W. A. L. Thompson, Paul Hudson, Theo. Wear, Tom Pounds, Louisa L. O. Grever, Richard Gundray, A. Marburg, S. M. Gardalino, A. J. Campbell, Harry Ashby, Doran, Lawler, Lanty, Shakeshaft, Burns, Wilmuth, Misses Atwood, Short, Williamson and Minney.

Minor Social Mentions. Mrs. B. F. Booker and Mrs. A. A. Robinson, went to Kansas City to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Hampson, who died in the City of Mexico last week.

Mrs. Vincent Kaczynski is spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lieutenant Sautteworth of Fort Leavenworth, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Thompson, has returned home.

Col. and Mrs. George W. Yeale have removed for the winter to their apartment in the Veale block.

Messrs. J. P. Davis and John E. Moon are in Kansas City.

Mrs. A. H. Connelly and Mrs. Willard Davis of Kansas City, and Mrs. W. K. Gillette of Chicago, attended the Thompson-Norton wedding yesterday. They are the guests of Mrs. C. R. Hudson.

Miss Kate Smith of Chicago, and Miss Alice Kopley of Ft. Scott, were in attendance at the Griesen-Squires wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Sheldon entertained the members of the Kansas Mutual Insurance Co. and their wives, at the Chapter entertainment Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Stevens visited Mrs. J. S. Barb and parents of Meriden, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. White spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp and Mrs. J. S. Barb at Meriden.

Mrs. S. A. Hannah of Farmington, Ia., visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Newell of this city.

Mr. Arthur Hoagland of Waterloo, Ia., is in the city on business, and is also seeing a number of his old friends.

Mr. C. R. Hudson has returned from Chicago and St. Louis.

A number of Lawrence young men will attend the Oxford party Friday evening.

Mrs. J. M. McCarthy will leave Friday for an extended visit with friends in Lyons, Iowa, and other places.

Mrs. J. Kearney is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. Requa in Kansas City.

Mrs. H. A. Dykes left yesterday for a visit in Kentucky.

Ex-Alderman and Mrs. M. A. Miller of Eldorado are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Heberer at 329 Jefferson street.

Mrs. O. M. Bond of Clinton, Ill., Mrs. Heberer's sister, is also her guest.

Mr. Elsworth McGee of Marysville, who has been in the city for a few days, left yesterday for the southern part of the state.

Mr. Humphrey Harral of Blandinsville, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday and will visit Mr. J. P. Davis and family.

THIS IS A PICNIC.

Havemeyer Paying His Employees White They Do Not Work.

New York, Dec. 6.—Something dropped in the office of the Sugar Trust today and struck President Havemeyer with such force as to open his heart and, incidentally, the trust coffers.

The announcement was made guardedly that "while the sugar company closed its refineries and threw 50,000 men out of employment for a few days, it did not stop the wages of the men, but will pay them just as though they had been at work."

This was good news to the workmen, who had been given to understand that they would lose the time. Instead of 50,000 men profiting by the generosity of the trust, however, less than 5,000 profit by the remission of this back pay, not over that number having at any time been out of employment.

The action of President Havemeyer in making good the loss of time enforced on the men is attributed to the receipt by him of a letter or an intimation of some kind from Senator Smith of New Jersey that if he did not do so and keep the employees of the trust regularly employed (he the senator) would move in the senate to pass the free sugar bill.

\$11.00. CHICAGO \$11.00.

SANTA FE ROUTE. Commencing November 25th, the Santa Fe will sell first class tickets, Topeka to Chicago, at the low rate of \$11.

Two solid through vestibule trains, leave Santa Fe depot at 2:40 and 9:05 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 9:00 and 11:30 next morning.

ROWLEY BROS., City Agts.

Olaf Ekberg, Merchant Tailor, 716 Kansas avenue. Leave Your Order For a nobby suit with Olaf Ekberg, 716 Kansas avenue.

Trumbull's line of mouldings are better than ever.

Women Write the Sunday School Books.

The New York Evangelist announces the result of the vote recently taken among the Presbyterian Sunday schools of the country to determine the "best 100 books for a Sunday school library."

As might have been expected, works of fiction are most popular, but the character of the fiction is notably high, both as regards literary merit and moral tone. Only 15 of the 100 volumes chosen were written by men. The authors of 85 per cent of the books most in request for Presbyterian Sunday school libraries in this country are women.

The World's W. C. T. U.

The next convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, a body composed of delegates of national temperance organizations of women throughout the world, will meet in London in June next. The meetings will probably cover two or more days and include a great public assembly in Queen's hall. Preparations for these gatherings, which promise to be of some importance, are being made, including arrangements for the reception of delegates from the United States, Canada and Australia.

A Shabbily Dressed Queen.

Queen Victoria dresses very shabbily. "Is it not a pity," writes a lady from Florence to an English newspaper, "that our queen dresses so badly? Might not the women of England subscribe and present her with a sweet, soft, lacy, old lady's bonnet every month, and then perhaps the terrible black mushroom hat with the dragged feathers might be laid aside? When the queen of Italy was here, with her lovely face and exquisite toilet, the contrast between the queens was trying even to the most loyal English woman."

Women In Public Life.

Herbert Welsh says: "The women of today are rapidly fitting themselves to play a much larger part in that domain of public and political life which is specially related to moral questions than was formerly the case. If wisely applied, the influence of women will do much toward bringing the Ten Commandments to practical application even in the realm of politics, where they are finding out that it is needed as much as anywhere, since neither honor nor society can be kept pure if public life is polluted."

Mrs. Orniston Chant.

Mrs. Orniston Chant tells a joke about herself. When before the London music halls' licensing committee, she overheard a gentleman ask another, pointing to two of the witnesses, "Which of these old cats is Mrs. Chant?" Mrs. Chant leaned over and said, "That particular tabby, sir, is behind you."

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Fred Hale has secured a position in the Family drug store.

Mrs. William Aults, of Leavenworth, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Beaubien of the reserve, is visiting Mrs. B. T. Payne.

Harry Petro is employed in the drug store of A. J. Arnold & Son.

I. D. Kingsley has returned from a ten days' business trip to Missouri.

Mrs. Jacob Yocum, of Meriden, is visiting friends on the north side.

Rev. G. W. Browning of Council Grove is visiting the scene of his former labors. Miss Anna Huntzberger, of Meriden, is spending a few days with Miss Laura Morrow.

Dr. R. S. Magill of Silver Lake came down last night and is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. H. H. Fowler and daughter Anna, returned today from a week's visit with relatives at Ottawa.

Lon Fleming of Silver Lake has removed here with his family and is located at 1215 Central avenue.

Rev. W. B. Hutchinson has returned from Holst, where he has been conducting a series of revival meetings.

If your buggy needs repairs, take it to George J. Graves, North Topeka Carriage works, 535 Kansas avenue.

W. L. Travis, formerly an employe of the Santa Fe offices, left yesterday for Denver, where he will probably locate.

On account of the itinerant's club meetings at the First M. E. church the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church will not be held tonight.

Miss Alice Fraser was surprised by a number of her friends, who dropped in at her home on Kansas avenue, last evening. Refreshments were served, after which numerous games were engaged in until a late hour. Those who participated were Misses A. and A. ten, Alma Kistler, Lulu Wise, Stella Marple, Carrie Goodrich, Alice Fraser, Messrs. Robt. Smith, Frank Russell, Joe Smith and Chas. Berry.

Mrs. Nellie A. Parmeter, wife of W. V. Parmeter, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of fifteen years duration. Her death was not unexpected and was due to consumption. She leaves a husband and one son, Ray. The funeral will be held from the residence, 521 West Gordon street, Friday morning. The interment will be in Silver Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Parmeter was born September 7, 1846, in Rensselaer county, New York. She afterwards moved to Illinois and from there to Silver Lake with her husband in 1876. Five years ago they moved to this city.

Odd Fellows Attention.

Members of Topeka lodge No. 40, and all other Odd Fellows in good standing, are earnestly requested to meet at Odd Fellows' temple on Quincy street at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, December 7th, to attend the funeral of Brother Seth Williams.

C. J. Rolfe, Secretary. W. H. Wason, Noble Grand.

If you want photographs for Xmas go to Snyder's Art gallery at once.

DR. BUCKLEY.

WISE, WITTY, SATIRICAL.

The "Fatal Box and Other Superstitions." A General Review of the "Fads" of the Times.

First M. E. Church

To-night.

8 O'clock. 25 cents.

KOLB CALLS FOR LAW.

He Demands Justice and a Contest Law From the Legislature.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 6.—Kolb has given out the following interview: "My address to the legislature and the people of Alabama means just what it says and it speaks for itself. If the legislature will heed our demands for a fair and honest contest law, as stated in my address, it will be satisfactory to all our people and to myself. All we ask is a fair and impartial investigation of the frauds committed in the last election, and if such investigation will show that Col. Adams received one majority of the votes that were cast, I will be satisfied and will recognize him as governor."

"We have ample testimony in the shape of sworn evidence to prove that I received a large majority of the votes cast in our August election, and we ask the legislature to give us an opportunity to prove this fact. If the legislature should refuse this act of justice by not passing a contest law, then the responsibility will rest on their heads."

"My friends peacefully submitted to the usurpation two years ago in the hope it would not again be repeated in the election of 1894."

Yale-Princeton Receipts \$33,464. New York, Dec. 6.—The financial report of the Yale-Princeton football game played at Manhattan field on Saturday last was made public last night. The report shows that the receipts of the game were \$5,894 less than last year and the expenses \$5,000. The total receipts were \$35,468 and the expenses \$2,258. The balance will be divided between the colleges.

Call on Snyder at once if you want Xmas photographs.

Snyder will make them for you. Call at once.

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